

to arrest and conviction of murderer of George Prince, jeweler.

Att'y Forest Smith to demand trial board proceedings against Police Operator John Dixon. Quarreled over settled suit.

One-third of \$26,000 estate of William Sear left to daughter, Mrs. Louise Van Keuren, acquitted in 1913 of killing her husband.

JUDGE RULES AGAINST JUDGE IN TRACTION CASE

Attorney John Herrick and President L. A. Busby of the Chicago Surface Lines got a decision from Judge Brentano yesterday which threw out of superior court the suit of State's Att'y Hoyne against the surface lines "unification ordinance."

The surface lines are not responsible to anybody anywhere for the way they run their cars, has been the argument of Hoyne's assistant, Glenn Plumb. They have all rights and privileges conferred on them by the unification ordinance as though they are a corporation but they have never taken out corporation papers, have no treasury, and can't be reached with fines or jail sentences, according to Plumb.

After arguments were in, Judge Brentano took less than two minutes to speak these words throwing the case out:

"I have little to say in the matter. But I have come to a decision that the order of Judge Goodwin should be vacated. I have so ordered."

Early in February Judge Goodwin gave Hoyne leave to file information in quo warranto proceedings. Judge Brentano by his decision yesterday goes straight against Judge Goodwin.

COUNTY HOSPITAL AIDS HIT

A suit which if successful will throw the whole attending staff of 88 physicians at the County hospital out of their jobs was filed by Dr. Amie P. Heineck. It will go to trial Monday.

The bill will demand reinstatement of the civil service list which was dis-

carded when fraud charges were preferred after the examination of Dec. 7, 1911.

The list of candidates for the county job was thrown out in 1912 because it was alleged that the successful ones had been coached with a list very much like the one used in the final examination.

LABOR RAPS MERIT BODY

Charging that the efficiency division of the civil service commission created "only soft jobs for investigators" and is not worth \$40,000 spent on it yearly, the Chicago Federation of Labor in a letter to the mayor and council took a rap at the office. The council was asked to abolish the division.

"When the city's annual budget was made up," the letter continued, "the representatives of this division got very busy with their pencils and devised ways and means to declare that because of incompetency, inefficiency, etc., none should not get the wages which have been appropriated for them. It was also recommended that there be demotion, or, as it is better known, a reduction in pay.

"We do not believe that a man who has passed a civil service examination and who, fortunately or unfortunately, becomes a city employe becomes a city loafer and that the city should be put to the expense of watching him,

CHICAGO HAS LEPER

Chicago has another leper. This time the city faces a hard problem because the patient even if he is proven a leper cannot be deported.

Ignatz Kolakowski, 670 Fay st., a street sweeper, is the victim.

The patient because he has lived in the city for 18 years must be cared for here.

DOESN'T SOUND RIGHT

"Allies continue to gain in champagne" reads a headline.

Wh-a-at? And they keep telling us that they're suffering over there?